



NEWS ADVISORY

County of Los Angeles

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Attention Editors:

Supervisors meet Wednesday (June 26), 9:30 a.m., to consider the Health Department's budget. At 2:30 p.m., the Board begins deliberations on the County's 2002-2003 budget.

June 25 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS—BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 9:30 a.m.

Presentations:

Supervisors recognize Amnesty International's "Program for Torture Victims," which brings public attention to victims around the world.

Public Hearings:

Consideration of increase in garbage collection and disposal service fees from \$75 to \$108 per unit in fiscal year 2002-2003 for the Belvedere District. (Item 1)

Extension sought to interim urgency ordinance which prohibits the placement of billboards in the unincorporated areas of the County pending a zoning study. (Item 2)

Funding allocations reviewed for \$5.9 million in local law enforcement block grant funds to assist local governments in reducing crime and improving public safety. (Item 3)

Increase in golf course special service fees considered. (Item 10)

Proposal reviewed to increase Superior Court civil filing fees by \$2 (currently ranging from \$88 to \$194), effective July 1, to pay for child waiting rooms at the Long Beach, Pomona, Central, Airport and Van Nuys courthouses; and a \$1 increase effective Jan. 1, 2004 finance two additional waiting rooms in the Torrance and Antelope Valley courthouses and to cover costs associated with six courthouses. (Item 11)

Agenda Highlights:

Housing Authority seeks approval to use \$10.5 million in City of Industry housing funds to develop 13 affordable multi-family rental, senior rental housing developments in the cities of Bell, Santa Fe Springs and Los Angeles and in the unincorporated Willowbrook area. (Item 1-H, continued from meeting of 6-18)

Zoning amendment proposed to provide more parking options for recreational vehicles in La Crescenta and Montrose. (Item 14)

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich requests that the Sheriff's Department strictly enforce the laws governing the illegal use of fireworks. (Item 18)

Supervisor Gloria Molina requests support of AB 915, which requires children entering kindergarten in Southern California to have a Hepatitis A vaccination beginning July 2003. (Item 19)

Executive officer/clerk of Superior Court asks supervisors to approve three-year agreement with GC Services for collection services at a commission rate of 15.7 percent of gross collections. (Item 20, continued from meetings of 4-16, 4-30, 5-19, 5-28 and 6-11)

Approval sought of research study of the Bighorn Sheep in the San Gabriel Mountains, including updated count. (Item 23)

Three-year \$1.5 million agreement proposed with Antelope Valley Hospital to provide radiology services for County health clinics at South Antelope Valley Medical Center to help address the emergency services crisis in the Antelope Valley region. (Item 25)

Public Library seeks increase tax rate from \$23.79 to \$24.27 per parcel for voter-approved special tax to maintain service levels in designated areas. (Item 27, continued from meeting of 6-11)

Public Works Department requests approval of revised \$13.1 million project budget for the San Dimas Sheriff's Station, including \$8.1 million for construction; authorization to accept \$654,295 for the project from the city; and setting July 23 to open bids. (Item 28)

Supervisors hear report on proposed ordinance which bans commercial solicitations by telephone in unincorporated areas between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. (Item 33)

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(NOTE TO MEDIA: Board meetings are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., but generally do not begin until 10 a.m.

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